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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, BY
SUBJECT: SUBSTANTIAL UPWARD REVISION OF BURUNDI TARIFF SCHEDULE

1. ON JUL 1, BURUNDI REVISED SUBSTANTIALLY UPWARD ITS DUTIES ON A WIDE RANGE OF MANUFACTURING AND CONSUMER GOODS (BY MORE THAN 100 PERCENT ON SOME ITEMS). TECHNICALLY, ONLY FISCAL DUTIES AS OPPOSED TO CUSTOMS DUTIES HAVE BEEN INCREASED, BUT SINCE THESE FISCAL DUTIES APPLY ONLY TO IMPORTED GOODS, THESE DUTIES ARE INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES.

2. WE KNOW THAT BURUNDI IS A MEMBER OF THE GATT. COULD YOU TELL US WHETHER THE GRB COMMITTED ITSELF BY THE AGREEMENT TO REFRAIN FROM REVISING DRASTICALLY UPWARD ITS SCHEDULE WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE GATT. IF BURUNDI IS VIOLATING A COMMITMENT TO GATT, IS THERE ANY POINT IN PURSUING SUCH A VIOLATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
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